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**Statement of Lt. Gov. André Bauer on Emma Forkner Being Named  
Director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services**

"I want to thank the governor for naming Emma Forkner to be the next permanent director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Upon her arrival in South Carolina, we hope to bring to her immediate attention urgent matters regarding the crisis in Medicaid transportation. I pledge my personal support and collaboration with her, and join South Carolina's senior community in looking forward to working with her and DHHS in resolving this issue."

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